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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS  
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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIs ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha, R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, as Government Kazi for Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders - Issued.

**MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.146**

**Dated:15.09.2021**

**Read**

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna District,  
Machilipatnam, Lr.F.No.MWD-ADMN0ESTD(APTS)/1/2021-SA(B)-  
DMWO(KRSN), dt:02.8.2021.

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**ORDER**

In the reference read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Krishna, has stated that Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha, R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District has filed an application to appoint him as Government Kazi for Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District. He has further stated that the local Mohammadians (Presidents and Secretaries) have given representations and recommended the candidature of Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha is fit and proper person to be appointed as Government Kazi in Kankipadu Mandal and the requirement of one Kazi is essential for Muslim Community in Kankipadu Mandal. Further, the District Collector, Krishna has obtained a report from the Tahsildar, Penamaluru Mandal, wherein he has stated that Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha is residing at D.No.3-36, Gosala Village of Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District since 25 years and belongs to BC.E community and working as Imam in Madina masjid at Edupugallu Village of Kankipadu Mandal, before that the applicant has worked as NAIB IMAM for three years in the Sarai Masjid Wakf and qualified in NAIB QUAZAAT examination from JAMIA NIZAMIA University, Hyderabad, and also stated that no civil and criminal cases have been registered against him. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada enquired into the matter and reported about the Character and antecedents in respect of Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha and informed that there is nothing adverse against him on record during his stay/work period in limits of Vijayawada City. Finally, The District Collector, Krishna while enclosing the enquiry reports of the Tahsildar, Penamaluru, consent from Principal Mohammadians of Local area of Kankipadu Mandal and the Police Verification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, has requested the Government to appoint Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha, R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, as Government Kazi for Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District.

2. After careful examination of the report of the District Collector, Krishna District, the Government hereby appoint Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha, R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, as Government Kazi for Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, with immediate effect, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.

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9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure

3. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

4. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette:-

**NOTIFICATION**

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha, R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, as Government Kazi for Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board, Vijayawada/The District Collector, Krishna is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**GANDHAM CHANDRUDU  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri Mohammad Arif, S/o Mohammad Basha,  
R/o Gosala Centre, Penamaluru Mandal,  
Krishna District.(Through the District Collector, Krishna District)  
The District Collector, Krishna.  
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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